

Building a Charleston where justice and equity prevail

May 16, 2022

SEE YOU TONIGHT FOR THE CELEBRATION!

TONIGHT at 6:30, come on out to the Hanahan Amphitheater (3100 Mabelline Rd.) to celebrate TEN YEARS of working together for justice! Come ready to eat, sing, and have a blast with the CAJM family! The Celebration is an opportunity to lift up our organizational wins and accomplishments as well as invest in the important work we do to make Charleston a place where justice and equity prevail. We got a lot of "yeses" at this year's Nehemiah Action, and we couldn't have done that without YOU! We can't wait to see you tonight!



This year we'll also be honoring and celebrating a decade of outstanding leadership from CAJM Lead Organizer Treva Williams. This will be Treva's last Celebration as CAJM Lead Organizer. Let's show her a good time! Come prepared to share your favorite Treva stories and memories.

CLICK HERE TO READ TREVA'S STATEMENT AND THE CO-PRESIDENT'S STATEMENTS

The debate over Charleston's Gadsden Creek flooding-remediation plan heats up



Click here to read the story in the Post & Courier!

Sign up to come on a CAJM corporate visit!

It's almost summertime and that means that CAJM's corporate investment drive is underway! We need leaders and network members like YOU to come and tell local businesses about our work. Know any business owners? Let us know so that we can share our work with them!

Click here to sign up to lead or attend a corporate visit!

Back by popular demand!



Upcoming Committee Events





Environmental Justice Full Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 19 6:30pm-8:00pm Location: Nichols Chapel AME Church (132 Bogard St). Click here to RSVP

Charleston City Council (Environmental Justice)

Come out to stand against the filling of Gadsden Creek! Tuesday, May 24th 5:00pm (Meet at 4:30pm at the park next door) Charleston City Hall (80 Broad Street) <u>Click here to RSVP</u>

Charleston County Council (Housing)

Come out to support an Affordable Housing Trust Fund! Tuesday, May 24th 5:45pm Lonnie Hamilton Building (4045 Bridge View Drive) Email treva@thedartcenter.org to RSVP

Community Events & Happenings

Charleston County is asking for your input!

Please complete the Riley Center's survey for Charleston County to help them determine how funding should be spent–especially around housing.



Click here to fill out the survey!

A push for Spanish translation



Click here to learn more about #HolaCharleston including how you can support their campaign!

Gullah/Geechee Human and Land Rights: Ending Racism and Injustice to Bring About Environmental and Cultural Equity



Join Queen Quet, Chieftess of the Gullah/Geechee Nation and Founder of the Gullah/Geechee Sea Island Coalition for an interactive dialogue. May 20, 2022 7:00pm Gage Hall, Unitarian Church in Charleston

Click here for more info!

The Lowcountry Mental Health Summit is Saturday, May 21st at Mt. Moriah!

Click here to register for the Lowcountry Mental Health Summit

For more information about the Lowcountry Mental Health Summit click here.



Have you made your 2022 investment in CAJM?

CAJM's 2022 investment drive goal is **\$215,000**! In honor of our tenth year, we are striving for 100% participation for investments! In other words, we're going ALL IN for year ten!

It's not too early to make a payment towards your 2022 CAJM investment! You can do so by clicking the link below. Reach out to your team leader or organizer with any questions about investing.

Click here to invest!

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